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Mr. John H. Buchanan, Jr. Chairman
People for the American Way
2000 M Street, Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

I very much appreciate your inviting me to participate in your People for the American Way conference on 13 June 1988. You have picked a challenging and important subject for discussion. Unfortunately, my schedule will not permit me to attend. Thank you again for thinking of me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert M. Gates

Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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